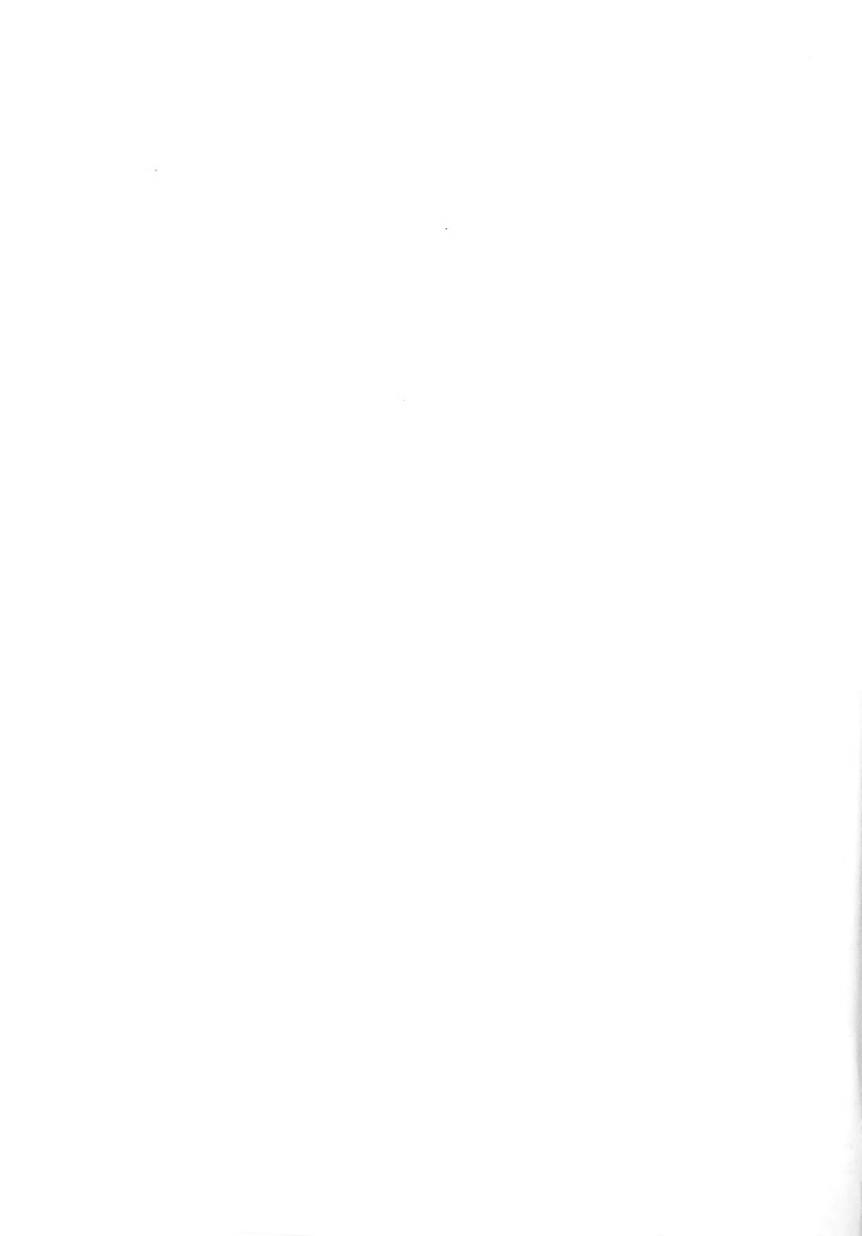




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Oliver E. Steiner

Because . . .

As a man, your life has been challenging and inspiring;

As a professor, your instruction has been beneficial and delightful;

As a friend, your companionship has been warm and true . . .

We fondly dedicate the Light Tower of 1948, to you, Professor Oliver E. Steiner.

CHRIST PREEMINENT

... In whom we have forgiveness of sin; who is before all, and in whom do all consist. For He is the head of the church, the firstborn from the dead, and in Him all fulness dwells; pleasing the Father, that in all, HE MIGHT HAVE THE PREEMINENCE.

And, for us, who were sometimes alienated by wicked work, has He made peace through the Blood of His Cross, that He may present us holy, unblameable, and unreproveable in God's sight. Therefore, have we received Christ Jesus the Lord to walk in Him rooted and built up in Him, to stablish ourselves in the faith as we have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

Let us then continue, grounded and settled in the faith and hope of the Gospel whereof we are made ministers to fulfill the Word of God.

___Colossians

The Light Tower of 1948 is presented to you with the prayer that this "Christ Preeminent" in your life shall make you a "minister of His Preeminence."

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MOTHER RAMSEYER

A day rarely passes that we do not have the pleasure of seeing her. Her sweet presence graces our morning chapel periods and offtimes we are fortunate enough to have her as our guest in the dining room. Her life itself is a vibrant testimony. She always has a cheery word for those whom she chances to meet. Her memory is keen and many a tale of days gone by will she relate to you. You surely know whom we mean—why, Mother Ramseyer, of course. To be sure, if you want to be very formal and correct you will call her Mrs. J. E. Ramseyer, wife of our late President who was also one of the founders of our Fort Wayne Bible Institute.

For over forty years, ever since B. I. first came into existence, Mother Ramseyer has had a major part in contributing to the spiritual welfare of the students. They have found never-failing inspiration in her ability to lose herself in His precious Word; in her unending store of experiences from which she brings help and hope to all who seek her aid; and in her continual interest in all the students, their problems, their ambitions, and above all, their spiritual happiness.

Mother Ramseyer, we love you. May God continue to bless you abundantly.



MRS. B. P. LUGIBIHL

From the first day of school, back in 1904, up to the time of her homegoing on September 4, 1947, Mrs. B. P. Lugibihl was vitally interested in the life and work of our Bible Institute. For over thirty-five years she was directly connected with B. I., having been in charge of the kitchen and dining room, and later serving as Matron. She retired from active work in 1937, but the B. I. campus was blessed with her presence as she continued to live here until 1945 and then moved just next door.

Because of her sweet ways and her close walk with her Lord, Mrs. Lugibihl won her way into the hearts of the students. Called "Mother" Lugibihl by all who knew her, she gave guidance to those who worked and talked with her.

We miss "Mother" Lugibihl here on the campus but praise the Lord that we'll see her over in Glory.

Fast as the rolling seasons bring The hour of fate to those we love, Each pearl that leaves the broken string Is set in Friendship's crown above. As narrower grows the earthly chain, The circle widens in the sky: These are our treasurers that remain But those are stars that beam on high.

—Holmes





FAREWELL

"Till the Day Breaks . . ."
Deep sorrow has come to our school. On March 20, 1948, Morris Jackson, following an illness of two weeks, went to be with the Lord. We who bear the keenness of the loss can only bow our heads and say, "Thy will be done."

Morris was born on August 23, 1925, in Sturgis, Michigan. death occurred during his fifth semester in Bible School and called him from his pastorate at the Shiloh Christian Union Church. possessed outstanding musical talent, which he used widely in the Master's service. His disposition was ever sunny and cheerful, and he once asserted that it was his constant purpose to bring happiness into other's lives. Yet there was within him a depth of character that made him consistent and prompt in every responsibility. The crowing virtue of his life was the beautiful devotion with which he served Christ before his associates, culminating in the tremendous challenge to complete consecration that his death imparts to us who remain.

Good night, dear heart, your departure leaves an ache in our breasts and tears in our eyes; but we shall see you in the morning and bask once again in the sunshine of your personality. Until then we turn patiently to our unfinished tasks better men because we knew you.





By the way (side), it's December



ADMINISTRATION . . .



SAFARA A. WITMER, A.B., M.A.

His total surrender and absolute devotion to Christ manifest to everyone that Christ is "all, and in all" to him. The students who are in his classes eagerly absorb the profound truths as he reveals them from God's Word; many are enriched in their spiritual experiences through his teaching.

President Witmer does not shun work, nor does he expect his students to do so; "dig it out for yourself" is one of his mottoes.



PRESIDENT

His friendly smile sheds forth the love of Christ which dwells in his heart. His love and concern for the welfare of the instructors, the workers and the students is shown in his sympathy and assistance in time of trial. He gives evidence of a personal interest in each individual student both in secular and in spiritual matters.

His God-given chapel messages are uplifting, refreshing and sometimes reproving. The fervor with which he delivers his messages manifests his sincerity. President Witmer's life is cherished and admired by all who know him.







JARED F. GERIG, Th. B., A.B., M.A.

Dean Gerig's godly life in an incentive to many a young person to press onward for Christ. His sincerity in living the Christian life reminds us of the seriousness of life. He follows the admonition as given by Paul in I Timothy 2:1, 2: "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty."



DEAN

He has a calm composure of spirit amidst his multiple duties. He willingly assists and advises those who acknowledge a need. His love for the students is also seen in that at times his desk becomes a pulpit from which he energetically delivers an urgent message to his students.

His winning smile and his sense of humor add to his character. Dean Gerig's life is a blessing and valuable asset to our Alma Mater.





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VARIETY OF METHOD CHARACTERIZES HER CLASSES. HER UTTER DEPENDENCE UPON GOD AND HER SUPREME LOVE FOR HIM ARE MANIFESTED IN HER MANNER OF CONDUCTING THE OPENING DEVOTIONS OF EACH CLASS.





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SHE PATIENTLY LISTENS TO YOUR PROBLEMS, SHARES YOUR SPIRITUAL BURDENS, AND GRACIOUSLY GIVES ADVICE. HER OWN DEVOTION TO GOD, REFLECTED IN HER EVERY ACTION AND DECISION, QUALTIFIES HER FOR HER TASK.



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IN HER CALM, SERENE MANNER SHE FAITHFULLY ACCOMPLISHES HER TASK.
HER LIFE EXEMPLIFIES A MEEK AND QUIET SPIRIT. NO SUBJECT WILL BE "GREEK"
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HER INTERCESSORY PRAYER IN BEHALF OF THE STUDENT BODY IS A SOURCE
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HIS MANY YEARS OF TOIL HAVE
PERFECTED IN HIM THAT STERLING QUAL—
ITY—PATIENCE. HE ALWAYS HAS A
READY ILLUSTRATION OR FITTING COMMENT
TO MAKE ON ANY SONG.



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"IN WHAT KEY WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO PLAY IT?" SHE IS GLADLY USING HER MUSICAL TALENT FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.



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SHE IS RESERVED AND MODEST IN HER CONTACTS WITH OTHERS, YET THE SINCERITY OF HER WORDS AND ACTIONS WINS HER A PLACE IN OUR HEARTS.





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HIS ABILITY TO MAKE HYMN ARRANGE—MENTS AND TO EXPRESS MUSIC IS THE ASPIRATION OF HIS STUDENTS. HE IS NOT CONTENT WITH MEDIOCRITY.



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HER GRACIOUS MANNER AND LOVABLE DISPOSITION INSPIRE EACH OF HER STUDENTS TO DEVELOP TO THE GREATEST EXTENT THEIR TALENT OF PLAYING THE PIANO.



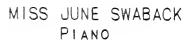
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HER TALENTS IN PLAYING THE PIANO, ARRANGING MUSIC, AND CONDUCTING ARE BEING DEVOTED TO THE CAUSE OF CHRIST WHOSE PLAN IN LIFE SHE HAS PURPOSED TO FOLLOW.



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HER WINSOME SMILE AND CHEERFUL DISPOSITION MAKE HER A FRIEND OF US ALL. SHE IS DEPENDABLE AND READY TO OBLIGE.



HUMBLY SHE SERVES THE LORD DOING THE HOUSEHOLD TASKS. SHE IS RESERVED AND QUIET, YET SHE HAS A READY SMILE.





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SHE ANSWERS THE PHONE, ASSIGNS PRACTICE ROOMS, RECEIVES WORK CALLS, AND CHECKS THE WEEKLY REPORTS. AND ALL OF IT CHEERFULLY, TOO.

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HER CHRISTLIKE SPIRIT AND WILLINGNESS TO SERVE OTHERS DISPLAY HER TRUE CHARACTER. SHE CONSCIENTIOUSLY FULFILLS HER OBLIGATION TO GOD AND ALL ABOUT HER.





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PLUMBING, LANDSCAPING, REPAIRING, ALL MAKE UP HIS DAY OF WORK. AS RELAXATION, HE SPENDS HIS EVENINGS REPAIRING WATCHES. IF ANYTHING DOESN'T WORK, MR. DE CAUSSIN AND HIS HELPERS WILL FIX IT.



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IT IS HER TASK TO SEE THAT THE CONDUCT, MANNERS, AND APPEARANCE IN THE DINING FOOM ARE PROPER. IF YOU WANT TO STAY FOR DINNER, MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH HER.

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SHE HAS THE KNACK OF GETTING A LOT OF WORK OUT OF THE WAY IN ALMOST NO TIME.
SHE DOES HER WORK EFFICIENTLY.





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SHE CHEERFULLY SERVES THE LORD OVER A HOT STOVE IN THE KITCHEN TRYING TO SATISFY THE APPETITES OF THE STUDENTS.





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THE SCHOOL'S INTERESTS ARE HIS INTERESTS.
THE CONFIDENCE THE STUDENTS HAVE PLACED IN
HIM IS FVIDENCED IN THE TITLE THEY HAVE
GIVEN HIM — "UNCLE PETE".





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"YOU WANT TO PAY YOUR SCHOOL BILL? SEE MISS DEAN." SHE WILL WAIT ON YOU IN A QUIET AND PLEASANT MANNER.



SHE IS DOING A COMMENDABLE JOB AS HOSTESS AND HAS ALMOST BECOME A MOTHER TO THE MEN WHO LIVE IN THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

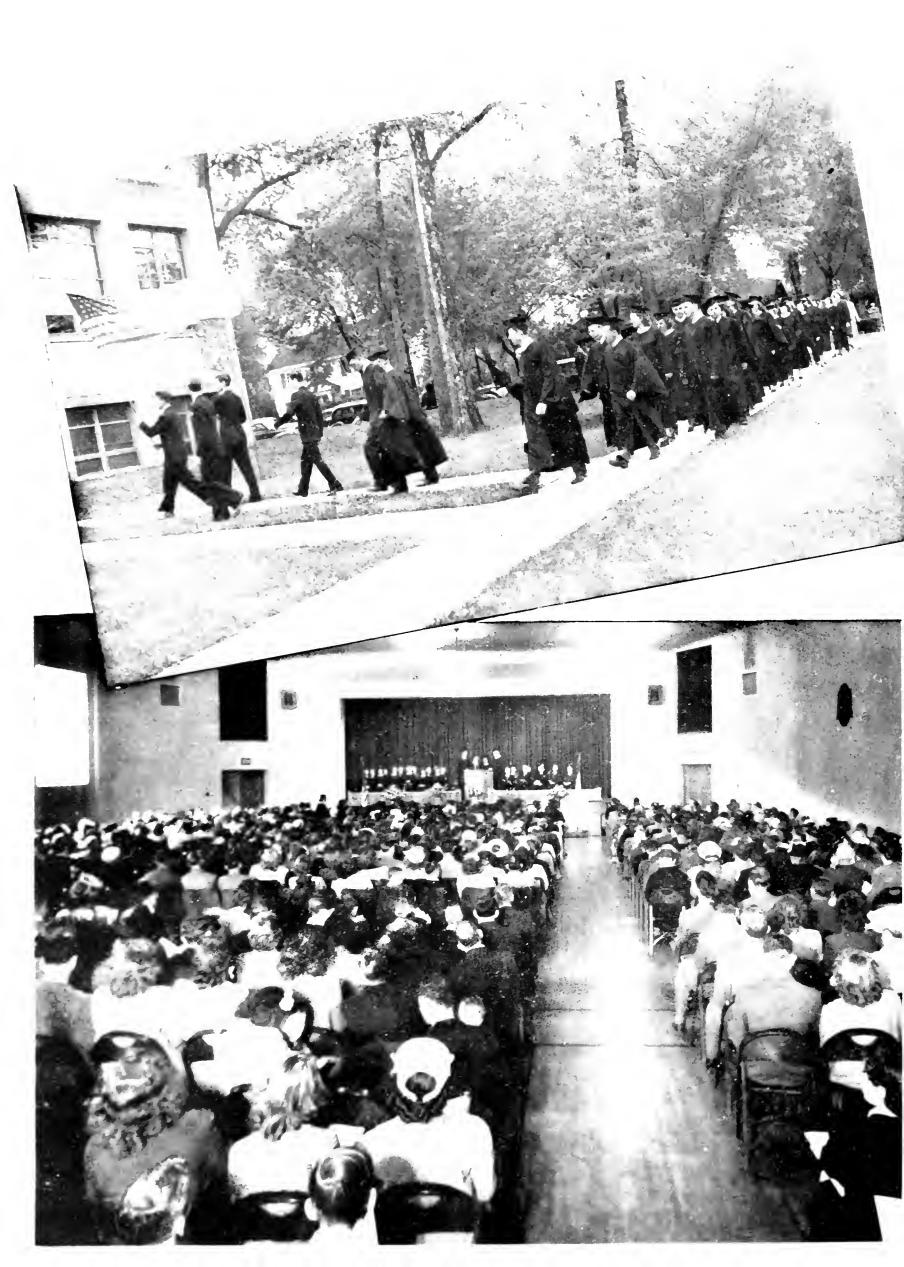








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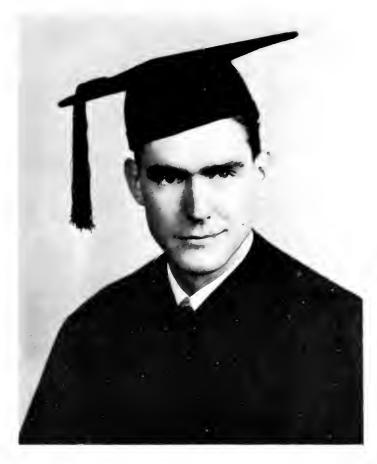
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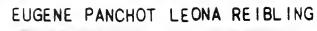
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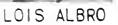
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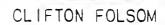






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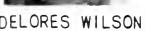






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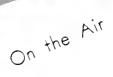


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Your Sunrise Chapel



"Strength for each trial and . . . "



'Jesus, answering said . . . ''



"From the campus of . . . "



"I would underscore . . . "

The Youth Conference

Ortober 24, 25, 26, 1948



Delmar Stalter



J. Harlan Wright



Nina Gemmell



Rev. W. F. Bryan

SING for Christ who put a song within your soul; LIVE for Christ who died that we might be made whole; LOVE the Christ whose love led Him to dark Mount Calvary; SERVE with all your strength until His face we see.

> Nila Bossard Margaret Hostettler

Min should not perish but have eve.







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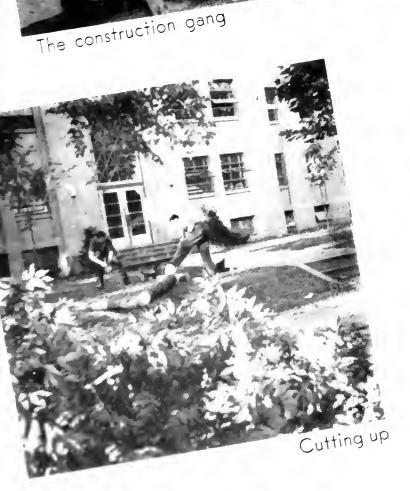






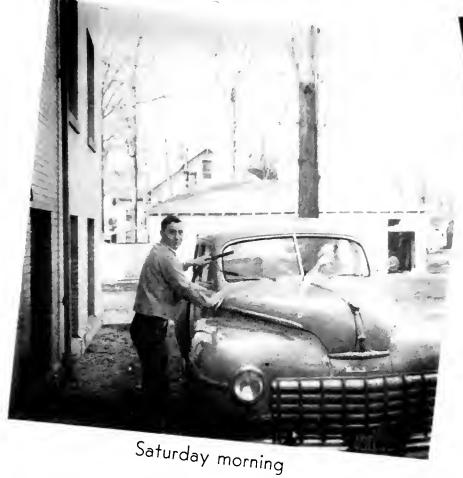


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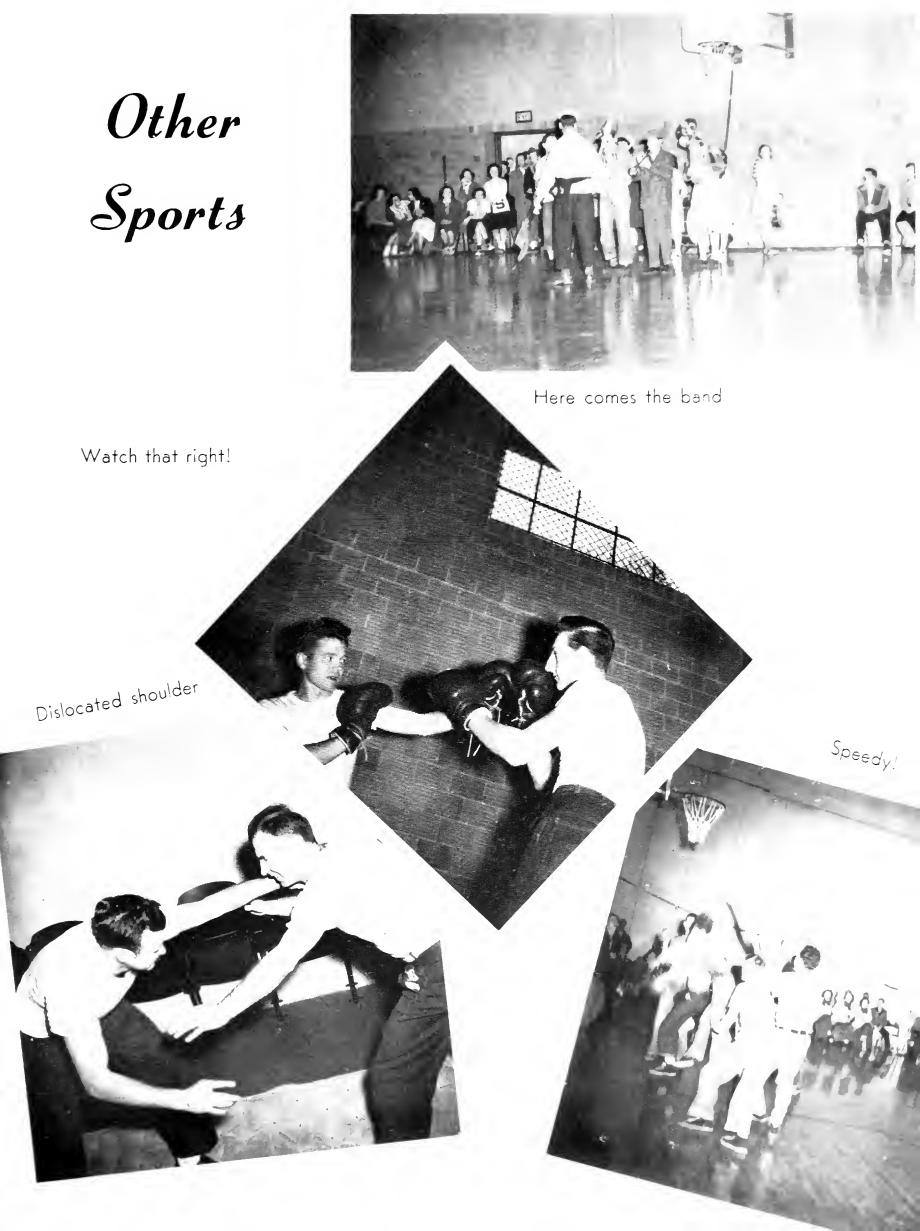






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CHAPEL SPEAKERS











Chapel brings a variety of able speakers.

Here is a sampling — Rev. Gordon Wishart, Rev. A. W. Tozer,

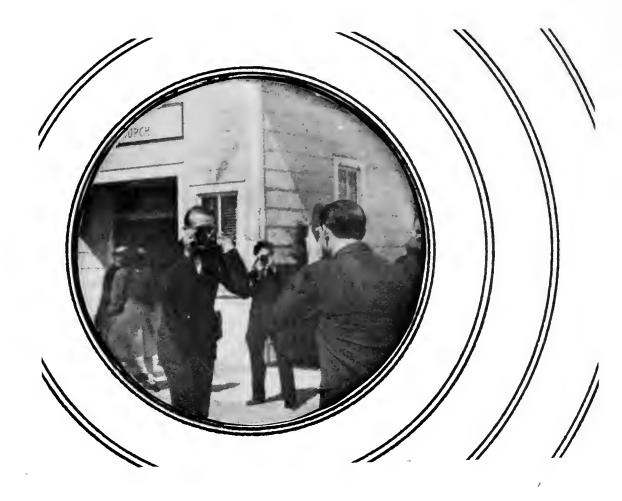
Dr. Andrew W. Blackwood, Rev. W. H. Lugibihl, and the

Magary-Strubhar party.



Devotions are more than a scheduled formality. Any time there's time for the things of God — in groups, in personal counseling, or alone.





SNAPS...



Using his head



An apple a day helps







Tuesday mornings





Christmas Banquet















Campus day











CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 9 Registration Day
- 10 12 Spiritual Emphasis Services. Rev. A. W. Tozer of Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, Chicago.
 - 11 Morning First Day of Classes Shortened periods. Afternoon - Picnic at Foster Park
 - 14 Street Meetings began
 - 24 Girls' Fireside Meeting

OCTOBER

- 1 Day of Prayer Speaker, Rev. Edison Habegger
- 24 26 Youth Conference. Rev. William F. Bryan of Cleveland, Evangelist;
- 30 31 Canvassing city for "Christ for Fort Wayne Campaign."

NOVEMBER

- 6 Day of Prayer Music by "Happy Clarks"
- 10 The first broadcast of "Your Sunrise Chapel"
- 21 Dr. Hankins spoke in chapel on "Fishing for Men."
- 27 Thanksgiving Vacation.

Program in Evening:

"Arkie", the hunter "Ralph", the Crow

Miss Leitner sang: "The Song of the Lost Sheep"

DECEMBER

- 3 Deaconess class entertained the Pastoral Seminar Class in attempt to form a permanent union -- boys unco-operative!!
- 4 Student Recital
- 7 Candle-light service at First Missionary Church to open Holiday Season
 - Cleveland Colored Quintet at Faith Tabernacle
- 8 Curtiss Bedsworth proposed the starting of an organ fund in chapel. The faculty excused from the auditorium so they would not hear, went to the Administration Building and listened over the loud-speaker!

Messiah Chorus

- 9 Deaconess class made an excursion to visit the State School.
- 14 Messiah and Open-House
- 15 Girls' Fireside Meeting Silent Sisters revealed
- 17 Christmas Banquet Caroling afterward.

Speaker - Rev. Roy Birkey Music by King's Carolers and

Remarks - Homer Gettle

Devotions - Mr. Brown

- 18 Guest speaker in Chapel, afternoon and evening services.
 Dr. Andrew Blackwood of Princeton
- 19 Christmas Vacation began
- 26 Party at Dean Gerig's for students, faculty, and workers who remained during vacation
- 31 First Missionary Church had New Year's Party and invited students. Alfred Zahlout played his violin.

JANUARY

- 1 Party at President Witmer's for students who were at school.
- 2 False Alarm! Four fire engines and police car came to look for supposed fire in Ad Building.
- 5 Vacation ends Classes begin
- 10 Professor Erdel substituted for President Witmer in teaching Apologetics
- 16 Miss Edna Lohr gave a flannelgraph message in Chapel.
- 16-21 Exam week!!
 - -17 Flooded tennis court for ice skating
 - 22 Basket Ball game Seniors and Underclassmen yells Skit \$40 for organ fund Underclassmen won.
 - 22 Day of Prayer
 - 23 Registration Day
 - 26 First day of classes
- 27-30 Spiritual Emphasis Services. Rev. Gordon Wishart, speaker.

FEBRUARY

- 12-13 Special Missionary Meetings with Rev. Street and Rev. Meyer of the Sudan Interior Mission
 - 14 St. Valentine's Day
 - 18 Sacred Concert by Alfred Zahlout
 - 24 Fire Drill with Don Rhors as Firechief
 - 27 Day of Prayer

Rev. Smith, speaker

Rev. Brown, song leader

28 - Leap year!

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1 - Concert by Gene Jordan

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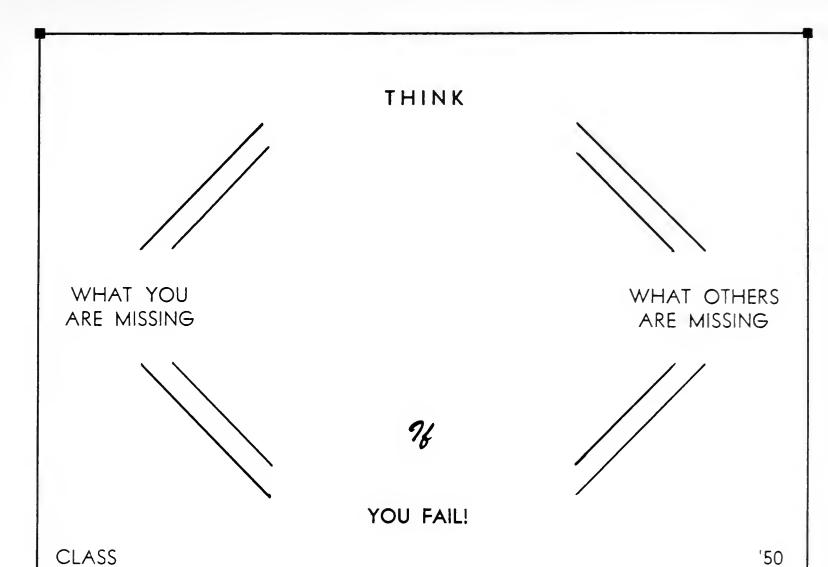
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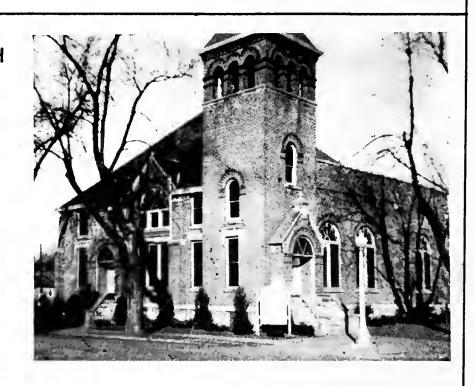
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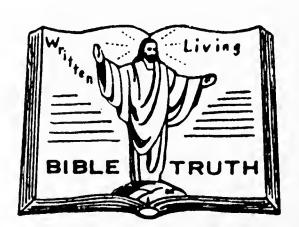
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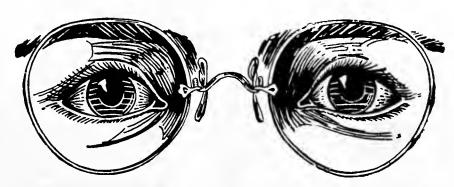
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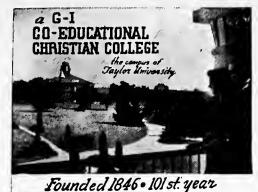
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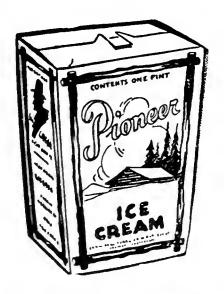
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